

**CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
AND
EMS CLINICAL COORDINATORS**

**Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA)
January 8, 2015**

MINUTES

Member Attendees: Kyle McClaine, Richard Kamin, Jim Parker, Cone, Gallo (phone), Begg (phone)

OEMS Staff: Raphael Barishansky, David Bailey, Yolonda Williams

Guests: Evie Marcolini, Gary Wiemokly, Mike Zanker, Sean Fitch, Robert Grant, Raffaella Coler, Michael Zaccher, Paul Rabeuf, Patricia Palaie, Kevin Burns, Ian Medoro, Joe Larcheveque

Chaired By: Richard Kamin, M.D., and Kyle McClaine, M.D.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<p>The minutes of the December 11, 2014 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed.</p> <p>Changes - Minutes should reflect that the Region 3 Coordinator is leaving, not the Region 2 Coordinator.</p>	Motion made to approve the minutes with the addition added.
DPH/OEMS Report by Raphael Barishansky	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ebola preparation and Education – OEMS and the Public Health Preparedness Directors are in contact with various	

	<p>commercial EMS providers in regard to transportation of pts exposed to Ebola. A draft letter for all local health Directors is being developed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMS Regional Coordinators positions – Region 4 has been interviewing and resumes are being forwarded for review to EMS to conduct 2nd interviews. Waiting for Region 3. ○ Legislative Session is now open. Discussion regarding PSA, alternative provision and development of local EMS Plans. Twenty (20%) of the EMS organizations received letters to submit their plans by January 1st. Some plans have been received. ○ AEMT Level – OEMS is looking at this level to be trained to the Scope of Practice (SOP). A draft memo from OEMS outlining the changes as well as timelines is currently being reviewed by DPH legal representation. ○ There is proposed EMSAB legislation on the Orderly Transfer of Patient Care – Currently, the Fire Chief is in charge of the emergency piece. 	<p>More information to come.</p> <p>More information to come.</p>
<p>Equipment List Review and Vote - David Bailey</p>	<p>Highlights were reviewed and discussed.</p> <p>In addition, not included in the document. Brief</p>	

	<p>discussion held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Syringes - they have been reduced to 4 ○ Requirement for secondary airway device such as combitube, etc. <p>There is concern that inspections would not be done effectively.</p> <p>Final vote regarding the Syringe addition with consideration regarding extra-glottic device.</p>	<p>OEMS will go back to obtain more information before moving on this piece.</p> <p>Motion made by Dr. Kamin to Support the addition of back up Alternate Airway for Paramedic providers. Dr. Parker - second</p> <p>Vote: Yes – Unanimously passed No Abst</p> <p>Vote to accept the 2015 CT EMS Minimum Equipment List.</p> <p>Vote: Yes – Unanimously passed No - Abst -</p> <p>David Bailey – Thanked for the work put into the list and his contribution to CEMSMAC.</p>
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Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region 1 – First meeting scheduled for January 26, 2015 at 11:00 am at</p> <p>Region 2 – Currently without a MAC and work is underway to develop one.</p> <p>Region 3 –Meeting scheduled for next week.</p> <p>Region 4 – Train the Trainer sessions were held.</p> <p>Region 5 – Dr. Jacoby will remain as the Regional 5 MAC Chair</p>	<p>Agenda to come.</p> <p>Will inform the group as information becomes available.</p>
SMR Protocol – Discussion	<p>The classes are done. Dr. Cone brought up an issue with the protocol and spinal injuries/the High Risk Mechanism.</p> <p>Discussion held.</p>	<p>Dr. Kamin made a motion – moved that the mechanism be removed and strike the box line. Dr. Cone second the motion (Remove box and revise wording based on assessment care information)</p> <p>Vote: Yes – Unanimously passed. No - Abst -</p>

Statewide Unified Guidelines	Formatting is still in progress.	The Guideline will be formatted and sent to the group for review.
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	This is ongoing. An Ad Hoc group is currently being developed by the EMSAB and the first date is scheduled for 01/14/15.	Please contact John Quinlavin if interested in sitting on the Ad Hoc group.
CMED	No report.	To remain on the agenda.
NHTSA	No report.	To remain on the agenda.
Open Discussion	CEMSMAC meetings. Discussion ensued. Dr. Kamin opened the discussion about having the monthly meetings remotely and possibly meeting quarterly.	Motion made to add item to the agenda. Vote Yes – Unanimously passed No – Abst – Meetings will continue as is – no changes.
Adjourned	The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2015 at CHA, @ 10:00 am. No Guidelines meeting.	Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am.

Respectfully submitted by Yolonda Williams